

REMARKS:

The indication of allowance of claims 7-9, 15-17, 23-25, 30 and 31 is acknowledged with appreciation. The balance of the claims has been cancelled thereby facilitating the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, Order No. 7589.196.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy W. Druce", written in a cursive style.

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